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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 29, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

B1 --9. The radiation image conversion panel of claim 1, wherein the radiation image conversion panel is produced by thermo-compressing at least two sheets, which have been separately coated and dried.

10. The radiation image conversion panel of claim 1, wherein the thickness of each phosphor layer is in the range of 20-500 μm .